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Brain Teaser - Questions

1. Write your name in the square provided
2. How many animals of each species did Moses take onto the ark?
3. Some months have 31 days, some have 30 days – how many have 28?
4. Divide 30 by a $\frac{1}{2}$ and add 10
5. If a doctor gave you three tablets and told you to take one every half an hour, how long would they last?
6. How many sides are there to a circle?
7. How far can a dog run into the woods?
8. Which country has a 4th July – The UK, US or France?
9. A man built a rectangular house, with each side having a southern exposure. A bear came wandering by. What colour was the bear?
10. If you were alone in a deserted house at night, and there was a lamp, a fire and a candle, and you only had one match, which would you light first?
11. How many birthdays does the average man have?
12. Why can't a man living in York be buried west of the Trent?
13. If you had two coins totalling 11 pence, and one of the coins is not a 10 pence piece, what are the two coins?
14. How much soil, to the nearest cubic inch, is there in a 2" x 2" x 4" hole?
15. If two monkeys sit in the corner of a room and look at another pair in the next corner, and so on until every pair in a corner looks at another pair, how many monkeys could say they were looking at other monkeys?
16. Is it legal for a man to marry his widows sister?
17. If you drove a bus leaving Waterloo with 40 passengers, dropped off 7 and picked up 2 at the Aldwych, stopped at Holborn and picked up 10, went to St Pauls, dropped eight there and picked up 5, then drove on to arrive at Liverpool Street 6 minutes later, what would the drivers name be?

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Brain Teaser - Answers

1. You should have written your own name in the square at the bottom of the page.
2. None - Moses didn't take any animals on to the ark, it was Noah.
3. 12 – All months have 28 days
4. 70
5. 1 hour – you take one straight away, then one after half an hour and the final one after an hour
6. 2 – Inside and outside
7. Halfway – Once it hits the middle it is running out of the woods.
8. All three
9. White – The house is on the North Pole
10. The match
11. 1 every year
12. Because he is still alive – he is “living in York”
13. 10p and 1p – just because one of the coins is not a 10p does not mean that the other is not!!!
14. None – it's a hole!!
15. None – They can't talk
16. He can't, because if he has a widow he must be dead!
17. You should have put your name as you are driving the bus!

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